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## Two Alarm Fire Damages San Bernardino Apartment Complex

**Date/Time:** 5/14/2022, 1:58AM  
**Location:** 300 block of West 8th St, San Bernardino  
**Incident:** Commercial Fire

### Summary:

This morning San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported commercial structure fire in the 300 block of West 8th St, San Bernardino. Multiple 911 callers stated smoke and flames from an apartment.

Firefighters quickly arrived to a large two-story multi family apartment complex to find smoke and fire showing from a first story unit. The well involved fire was immediately threatening the second story units as well. A second alarm was immediately struck, bringing additional crews and equipment to the scene. Arriving fire crews found the fire had auto extended into the second floor and attic space of the 16 unit building. Firefighters engaged the fire on the 1st floor, 2nd floor & on the roof to limit the fire's spread to the large apartment building. Crews also worked on searches of the building & evacuations of neighboring apartments.

Despite these challenges firefighters were successful in knocking down the fire in approximately 45 minutes. All searches of the apartments came up negative. Four of the sixteen units received smoke/fire damage, two additional with water damage. Twelve apartments were saved. Red Cross was requested to assist those displaced by the fire. The fires cause and origin remains under investigation by #SBCoFD Investigators.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with 11 Engines, 3 Truck Companies, an Air/Light unit, 3 Battalion Chiefs & a Fire Investigator.